

## 2011 STATE PAYABLES LIST

### NATURAL RESOURCES VIOLATIONS

#### Policies:

A. All statutory petty misdemeanor offenses are payable. The fine amount for all statutory petty misdemeanor offenses is an amount set annually by the Judicial Council, unless another fine amount is specified for that offense on the state payables list, plus applicable surcharges and law library fee. In 2011, the fine amount for statutory petty misdemeanor offenses is **\$50**.

B. Petty misdemeanor offenses enhanced to misdemeanor violations are payable at the fine amount set for the petty misdemeanor, unless otherwise specified on the state payables list, except when enhanced to a misdemeanor under Minn. Stat. § 169.89, subd. 1(1), for a violation committed in a manner or under circumstances so as to endanger or likely to endanger any person or property. Payable offenses charged by citation are presumed to be payable, unless the endangerment box is checked. Offenses charged by complaint are not payable.

C. Payable misdemeanor offenses that may be enhanced to gross misdemeanor offenses are presumed to be payable if charged by citation. Offenses charged by complaint are not payable.

Note: Offenses requiring a court appearance under certain circumstances are noted. For example: \*\* Note: Mandatory court appearance for 2nd or subsequent offense \*\*

**Statutory Citation format:** chapter, section and subdivision numbers are separated by periods. Paragraphs and clauses appear in parenthesis following the subdivision with no other punctuation.

For example, the citation for Minn. Stat. 85.018, subd. 5, paragraph (a) appears as: 85.018.5(a).  
This citation format is consistent with the Minnesota Criminal Justice Statute Service and MNCIS.

#### ATTENTION: Changes to Surcharges and Law Library Fees, effective July 1, 2009:

- 1) The **parking surcharge is \$12.00**. Minn. Stat. § 357.021, subd. 6, 2009 c 83 art 2 s 22.
- 2) When a defendant is charged with more than one offense in a case, the appropriate surcharge (\$12 parking surcharge or \$75 criminal/traffic) shall be assessed **only once in that case**. If a citation includes multiple offenses, one of which is a parking offense, assess the \$75 criminal/traffic surcharge on the case. Minn. Stat. § 357.021, subd. 6; 2009 c 83 art 2 s 22.
- 3) When a defendant is charged with more than one offense in a case, the appropriate law library fee shall be assessed **only once in that case**. If a citation includes multiple offenses with different law library fees, assess the highest applicable law library fee. Minn. Stat. §§ 134A.09, subd. 2a; 134A.10, subd. 3; 2009 c 83 art 2 s 6, 7.

STATUTE/RULE	OFFENSE	OFFENSE LEVEL	DPS CERT	FINE	GENERAL SURCHARGE	LAW LIBRARY	TOTAL
<b><u>WILD RICE LAWS</u></b>							
84.091.2	No wild rice harvest license	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.10	Unlawfully harvest wild rice a reservation	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.105	Harvest green rice/ closed season	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
84.111.1-.3	Harvest wild rice with illegal equipment	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
84.111.4	Harvest wild rice in closed hours	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.15.1	Harvest wild rice in closed area	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
<b><u>ATV/OHM/ORV REGULATIONS</u></b>							
	Operate ATV/OHM/ORV in restricted/closed area/wetland (minimal damage/1st offense):						
84.773.1(1)	Designated non-motorized trail	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.773.1(2)	Posted/gated restricted areas	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.773.1(3)	Unfrozen public waters, state park, scientific and natural area, or wildlife management area	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.773.1(4)	Calcareous fen	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.773.2(1)	Disregard for safety of persons/property	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.773.2(2)	Carelessly upset natural and ecological balance of wetland	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.773.2(3)	Impact wetland in excess of de minimis amounts	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.777.1	Off trails on state forest lands, including county lands within state forests	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.777.2(a)(1)	Outside designated OHV seasons on state forest lands	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.777.3	On state lands that are not mapped for the vehicle type	M	N	100.00	75.00		185.00
						10.00	
	***Note: Mandatory court appearance if damage more than minimal or 2nd or subsequent offense						
84.777.2(a)(2)	Operate OHV for recreational purposes during firearms deer season on state forest lands where deer may be taken by rifle	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
84.788.1	Operate OHM without registration	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.788.3(f)	Fail to display OHM registration decal	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
84.788.5	Fail to report transfer of OHM ownership	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00

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84.79	Fail to file OHM accident report	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
84.798.1(a)	Operate ORV without registration	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.798.4	Fail to display ORV registration decal	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
6102.0010.3	Fail to display ATV registration/decal	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
84.80.2	Fail to file ORV accident report with DNR	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
84.802	Operate/allow operation ORV by juvenile	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.804.1	Operate ORV on a public hwy	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
84.804.2(a)	ORV - Improper crossing of street or highway: (1) Cross not at 90 degrees (2) Failure to stop/shoulder or roadway (3) Failure to yield (4) Cross divided highway other than intersection (5) Cross without lights after dark	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
84.804.3(1)	Operate ORV at greater rate of speed than reasonable circumstances allow	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6102.0040; 84.795.2(5), 84.795.4(4) 84.804.2(c); 84.804.3(3), (5) 84.928.1a(c), 84.928.2 (3), (4), (6)	Operate without required equipment: OHM  ORV  ATV	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
84.804.4	Off -Road Vehicle - Operation on Airport Prohibited	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.793.1(a) 84.793.2 84.793.4	Illegal operation of OHM: Without safety certificate Without a helmet Without eye protection	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
84.793.3	Owner or person in lawful control allows illegal operation of OHM by juvenile	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.795.1	Operate OHM on a public highway	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00

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84.795.4(2)	Operate OHM in careless manner (no accident, no injury)*	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
	***Note: Mandatory court appearance if accident or injury						
84.795.4(5)	OHM exceed 10 mph within 100' of person or shelter	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
84.922.1	Operate unregistered ATV	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.922.4	Fail to give notice of ATV transfer/ ownership/abandonment/destruction	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
84.922.6	Fail to renew ATV registration	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.924.3	Fail to file ATV accident report with DNR	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
6102.0010	Fail to display valid ATV/ORV registration/decal	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
84.925.5(a)	Persons 16 years and older operating ATV on public land without safety certificate	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.925.5(b)	Failure to complete independent study course before continuing to operate ATV	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.925.5(c)	Failure to complete independent study course before continuing to operate ATV after second or subsequent conviction	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
84.9256.1(c)	Illegal operation of ATV by person under 16 years of age without safety certificate	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
84.9256.1(a)	Operate ATV on public road right-of-way without valid driver's license	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.9256.2(a)	ATV operator or passenger under 18 without helmet	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
84.9256.2(b)	ATV operator or passenger under 18 without seat belts (class 2 ATV)	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
84.9256.2a	ATV Prohibitions on Youthful Operators - Under 16 - Operate w/out Parent or Guardian Authorizations	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.9256.3	Allow illegal operation of an ATV by a juvenile	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.9275.1(a)	Fail to have/possess ATV non-resident trail pass	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
84.928.1(a)	Operate class 1 ATV on public highway/Operate class 2 ATV on state highway or ditch of county roadway	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00

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84.928.1(h)	Operate ATV in ditch in ag zone Apr 1 - Aug 1	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.928.1(i)	Operate ATV against traffic 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
84.928.1a(a)	ATV Improper crossing of street or highway: (1) Cross not 90 degrees (2) Failure to stop/shoulder or highway (3) Failure to yield (4) Cross divided highway other than intersection (5) Cross without lights after dark	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
84.928.2(1)	ATV Speeding; unreasonable and improper for existing conditions	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
84.928.2(2)	Operate ATV in careless manner	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.928.2(7) 84.9257(a)-(b)	Operate ATV with more passengers than allowed	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.928.2(8)	ATV Exceed 10 mph within 100' of person or shelter	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6102.0040	Fail to have ATV/OHM/ORV required equipment, lights, brakes, sled/trailer, muffler	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
6102.0050	Fail to obey trail/traffic signs, unreasonable/unsafe speed, lights during hours of darkness or reduced visibility	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.1950.7(D)	Operate ATV off forest trails on state lands other than to construct stands, retrieve big game or trapping	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6232.0300.7	(DEER FIREARM SEASON) Operate all-terrain vehicle in area open for taking of deer by firearm during restricted time (except snowmobiles)	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
85.018.5(a)	Operate motorized vehicle other than snowmobile on snowmobile grant in aid trail	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
84.90.2 - .5	Recreational motor vehicle operation trespass violations	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
<b><u>SNOWMOBILE LAWS AND REGULATIONS</u></b>							
84.82.1a	Operate/transport unregistered snowmobile	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00

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6100.5000.5	Fail to display valid registration	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
84.82.1a	Sell snowmobile without a bill of sale	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.8205.1(a)	Operate a snowmobile on state or GIA trail without snowmobile state trail sticker	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.8205.2	Fail to display a state snowmobile trail sticker	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
84.84	Fail to give notice of transfer/ownership/abandonment or destruction	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
6232.0300.7	Operate snowmobile during closed hours in open firearm deer area	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.1900.5; 6100.5200.1(A)	Operate a snowmobile in a State Park, et al, other than on a posted snowmobile trail	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6230.0250.10(B); 6100.5200.1(B)	Operate snowmobile in WMA south of T.H. #2	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
84.86.1(7); 6100.5400	Fail to file Accident Report with DNR	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
84.862.1(a)	Operate snowmobile without safety certificate/training	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.87.1(a)	Operate snowmobile on roadway, shoulder, or on the right-of-way between opposing lanes of traffic, et al.	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
84.87.1(a)	Operate snowmobile against traffic 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
84.87.1(c)	Snowmobile - Improper crossing of street or highway: (1) Cross not at 90 degrees (2) Failure to stop/shoulder or roadway (3) Failure to yield (4) Cross divided highway other than intersection (5) Cross without lights after dark (6) Improper bridge crossing	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.5200.1( C)	Operate snowmobile where prohibited	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.87.1(d); (g); 6100.5700	Operate snowmobile without proper equipment	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00

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84.87.2(1);	Operate snowmobile at greater rate of speed than reasonable circumstances allow	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.5200.4	1-10 miles over limit	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
	11-14 miles over limit	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
	15-19 miles over limit	M	N	60.00	75.00	10.00	145.00
	20-25 miles over limit	M	N	70.00	75.00	10.00	155.00
	26-30 miles over limit	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
	31 miles and above over limit unless endangered checked*	M	N	150.00	75.00	10.00	235.00
84.87.2(2)	Operate snowmobile in unsafe or harassing manner (no accident, injury) *** Note: Mandatory court appearance accident or injury.	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.87.2a	Operate a snowmobile on an airport landing/take off area (land or water)	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
84.871.1	Operate snowmobile with excessive muffler noise	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.872.1	Youths operating snowmobile illegally on streets/highways/ public lands and waters	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.872.1a	Operate a snowmobile without helmet, under 18 years of age	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
84.872.2	Allow the illegal operation of a snowmobile by a juvenile	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84.8712.1	Operate snowmobile with studded track on a paved trail	P	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
<b><u>STATE TRAIL SYSTEM REGULATIONS</u></b>							
85.018.5(a)	Operate motorized vehicle other than snowmobile on snowmobile grant in aid trail - Dec 1 - April 1	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
85.018.5(b)	Operate unauthorized motorized vehicle on trail designated for ATV/ORV/OHM - Dec 1 - April 1	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
85.45.1	Cross country ski on state designated trail without a pass	P	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
85.46.1(a)	Fail to possess horse pass on DNR administered lands (other than forest roads)	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00

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6100.3400.2	Unauthorized use of a trail:	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
6100.3400.3	Motor Vehicles						
6100.3400.4	Snowmobiles						
6100.3400.5	Horses						
6100.3400.6	Certain Hours						
	Traffic control on trail						
	(Note: Charge Careless/Reckless under 169.13, 84.84 or 84.928 if necessary)						
6100.3500	Use of camping and rest areas:	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
	(1) Camping						
	(2) Fires						
6100.3600	Hunting	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.3700	Trapping	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.3800.1	Destruction of environment, Limited amount	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.3800.2; 6100.3800.3	Bill posting or obstructing a trail	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.3800.4	Refuse: Small amount (can, bottle, etc.)	M	N	60.00	75.00	10.00	145.00
6100.3900.1	Personal conduct	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6100.3900.2	Intoxication	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6100.3900.3	Drugs	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6100.3900.4	Pets	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
6100.3900.5	Peddling	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.3900.6	Safety - control of snowmobile, horses, and bicycles within a trail	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
<b><u>STATE PARK AND FOREST CAMPGROUND/DAY USE AREA VIOLATIONS</u></b>							
85.053.2	No motor vehicle permit	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.0550.3	Engage in/advertise/solicit business within a State Park or forest campground/day use area or no special use permits	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00

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6100.0600.1	Be in State Park during closed hours	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.0600.2	Be in forest campground during closed hours	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.0650	Restricted area violations	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.0700	Disorderly conduct in a state park or forest campground/day use area	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
6100.0700	Unreasonable noise in a state park or forest campground/day use area	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
6100.0700.2	Use amplifier or power equipment	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.0700.3	Consume intoxicating liquors within a State Park or forest campground/day use area	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6100.0800.1	Unlawful use and/or possession of fireworks or firearms/Possession of bow and arrow. Use and/or display weapon trap	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
6100.0900.1	Destroy or damage any plants or injure or molest any wildlife	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6100.1000	Fire, firewood, refuse and litter prohibitions	M	N	60.00	75.00	10.00	145.00
89.551	Approved firewood violations	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6100.1100; 6100.1355	Pets and/or horses in restricted areas	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.1200	Picnicking other than in designated area or unreasonably excluding	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.1250; 6110.1350	Camping violations, except failure to display park permit sticker	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.1355	Non-motorized use	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.1400	Boating, waterskiing, surfing	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.1500	Fishing or disposing of fish remains	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.1600	Operate motorboat in a swim area (no injuries)	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6100.1600	Beaches, swimming violations, swim in posted areas, glass, soap, detergents	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6100.1600	Enter swim area with non-motorized boat or hazardous activity	M	N	60.00	75.00	10.00	145.00

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6100.1700	Failure to display current park permit sticker	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
6100.1650, 6100.1900, 6100.1950	Motor vehicles/snowmobile use, boat trailers, fish house, storage and abandonment of equipment, parking, forest roads except careless or reckless operation	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.1900.2	Park in closed area	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6100.1900.3	Operating motor vehicles in careless manner - no injury, no accident	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6100.1900.5	Operation of snowmobile	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
152.027.4(a)	Possess/sale small amounts of marijuana	P	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
<b><u>WATERCRAFT LAWS</u></b>							
86B.301.1(1)	Operate/give permission for the operation of an unlicensed watercraft	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
86B.301.1(2)	Failure to affix license number to watercraft	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
86B.301.1(3) 6110.0300	Failure to display valid registration	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
86B.313.1(a)(1)	Operate personal watercraft without personal floatation device (PFD)	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
86B.313.1(a)(2)	Operate personal watercraft between 1 hr. before sunset and 9:30 a.m.	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
86B.313.1(a)(3)	Operate personal watercraft within 150 ft. of shoreline, dock, swimmer, or raft or non-motorized craft at greater than no-wake speed	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
86B.313.1(a)(10)	Personal watercraft - May not operate in any manner that is not reasonable or prudent	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
86B.313.1(a)(11)	No PWC rules sticker visible by operator	M	N	10.00	75.00	10.00	95.00
86B.401.8	Failure to notify Commissioner of transfer of watercraft ownership	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
86B.331	Permit operation or operate motorboat under suspension period	M	Y	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
86B.305.2; 86B.313.3	Juvenile operator or owner permit operation without operator's permit	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00

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86B.311.1(1)	Operate watercraft in a careless manner in disregard for rights or safety of others. No accident, no injury (Note: see Minn. Stat. 609.21 - criminal vehicular operation)	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
86B.311.1(4)	Operate or allow operation of a watercraft while being overloaded or overpowered	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
86B.311.1(3) or 6110.1100	Operate or allow operation of a watercraft out of condition or without equipment as required by law or rules	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
86B.313.1(a)(9), 6110.1200.2(A), 6105	Operate or permit the operation of a watercraft in such a manner that its wake or wash endangered, harassed, or unnecessarily interfered with other person or property	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6110.1200.2(B)	Operate watercraft as to intentionally obstruct or interfere with an airplane	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
6110.1200.2(C)	Operate a watercraft within 150' of a diver's warning flag	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6110.1200.2(D)	Operate a watercraft within closed area of lock/dam of Mississippi River	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
86B.313.2; 86B.305.3	Permit person under 13 to operate a personal watercraft or under 12 years to operate watercraft propelled by over 25 HP motor	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
86B.305.1(a)	Allow operation of motor boat over 25 mph by person under age 12 without adult supervision	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
86B.305.1(b)	Allow operation of motor boat over 75 mph by person under age 12	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
86B.305.2	Operate motorboat without watercraft permit (age 12 to 17)	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
86B.311.2; 86B.311.3	Illegally obstruct navigation, or moor to navigation buoys	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
86B.115	Illegal use of docks and fixed or anchored structures for advertising	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
86B.311.4	Operate watercraft in marked swimming areas	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
86B.601.1	Failure to display diver's flag	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
86B.313.1(a)(4); 86B.315.1	Illegally operate a personal watercraft or watercraft while towing a water-skier or similar device without observer or mirror	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00

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86B.315.2	Operate a watercraft or being towed by a watercraft while waterskiing or similar activity more than one hour after sunset to sunrise	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
86B.311.5	Operate a watercraft with persons riding on gunwales, deck, bow or transom	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6110.1200.3; 86B.501.1	Failure to have legal lifesaving device on board craft	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
86B.501.3	Operate watercraft with children under 10 that are not wearing a PFD	P	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
86B.511; 6110.1200.7	Operate a watercraft without required navigation lights	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
86B.515.1; 6110.1200.4	Operate a watercraft without required two second sound-producing device (horn/whistle)	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
86B.521.1; 86B.321.1	Operate a watercraft without a muffler or while exceeding decibel limits 1st offense	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
*** Note: Mandatory court appearance for 2nd or subsequent offense ***							
86B.525	Operate a watercraft without a device for arresting backfire	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
86B.531, 6110.1200.5, 6110.1200.6	Operate a watercraft without legal fire extinguisher/ventilation	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
86B.121	Hold or sponsor race, regatta, etc., without permit from the Sheriff	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6110.1800	Place a temporary structure in the waters of the State overnight without a permit from Sheriff	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
86B.111.3	Place buoys or other markers in waters not conforming to uniform marking system prescribed by the Commissioner	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
86B.535.1	Operate or permit operation of a watercraft with marine toilet not approved by law	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00

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<b><u>FORESTRY REGULATIONS</u></b>							
88.11.1	Failure to assist in extinguishing a fire	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
88.11.2	Failure to provide equipment to assist in extinguishing a fire	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
88.14	Failure to dispose of slashing and debris	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
88.15.2	Failure to extinguish a campfire, prevent a campfire from spreading, remain with campfire at all times, or clear the ground of combustible materials	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
88.16.1	Failure to obtain a burning permit	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
88.16.2(d)	Use of unauthorized incinerator	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
88.16.3	Failure to report a fire	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
88.17.1	Failure to have a burning permit on person	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
88.17.1(b)	Failure to extinguish a permit fire, fail to remain with permit fire, or fail to comply with permit conditions	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
88.171.2	Burning of prohibited materials Small amount *** Note: Mandatory court appearance for large amounts.	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
88.171.4	Burning of industrial solid waste Small amount *** Note: Mandatory court appearance for large amounts.	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
88.171.5	Burning of demolition debris from a commercial or institutional structure Small amount *** Note: Mandatory court appearance for large amounts.	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
88.171.6	Conducting or cause salvage operations by open burning Small amount *** Note: Mandatory court appearance for large amounts.	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00

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88.171.7	Processing motor vehicles by burning	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
88.171.8	Open burning of garbage	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
88.171.9	Burning during burning ban	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
88.171.10	Allowing a smoldering fire	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
88.195.1	Failure to extinguish a fire	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
88.195.2	Failure to control a permit fire	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
88.195.3	Careless or negligent fires	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
88.195.4	Careless or negligent acts resulting in a fire	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
88.195.5	Operating an internal combustion engine not equipped to prevent fires	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
88.22.1(a); 6100.1950.8	Driving over a closed forest road	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
88.22.1(b)	Burn during burning ban	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
88.22.2	Depositing refuse in or adjacent to a closed dumping area: Small amount	M	N	60.00	75.00	10.00	145.00
6100.1950.7(A)	Operate motor vehicle/snowmobile off trails/roads causing a small amount of damage/rutting/erosion/trees/crops	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6100.0800.6	Shooting range violations on forest lands	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
88.642.1	Cut, remove or transport decorative trees/boughs/materials without written consent from owner or agent and/or failure to carry consent	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
88.6435.1	Fail to obtain a bough buyer's permit	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
88.6435.2	Fail to keep required bough buyer records	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
88.648	Make false statement relating to decorative trees/boughs	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00

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<b><u>SIGNS - LITTER</u></b>							
97A.035	Defacing DNR signs	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
85.20.6	Littering	M	N	60.00	75.00	10.00	145.00
609.68	Unlawful deposit of garbage (littering)	P	M	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
<b><u>GAME AND FISH LAWS AND REGULATIONS</u></b>							
<b><u>3. GAME LAW VIOLATIONS</u></b>							
<b><u>GENERAL, INCLUDING FIREARMS</u></b>							
97A.037	Hunter, trapper, and angler harassment prohibited	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
97A.091.1	Hunt or possess uncased/loaded firearm or uncased bow in state game refuge or park.	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
6136.0400	Hunt in an SNA	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97A.095.1	Enter posted migratory waterfowl sanctuary without permit	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97A.095.2; 6240.2000.1	Enter posted migratory waterfowl feeding and resting area with motorized watercraft	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
97A.251.1	Fail to submit wild animals, license to inspection	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97A.301.1(5)	Knowingly makes a false statement related to an affidavit regarding a violation of game and fish law	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97B.005.1	Dog afield on public lands between April 16 and July 14 without permit	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
97B.021.1a	Parent/guardian direct, allow or permit child under 16 to unlawfully possess firearm	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97B.031	Take big game with illegal firearm/ muzzleloader	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97B.035.1	Take protected wild animals with crossbow w/o permit	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00

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97B.035.1a 6232.0100.7	Hunt big game or turkey with illegal archery equipment	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97B.035.2	Possess crossbow armed with a bolt or arrow in a motor vehicle during prohibited times	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97B.036	Take deer, bear, or turkey with illegal crossbow equipment	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97B.041	Illegally possess firearms 5 days before through 2 days after deer season	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97B.071	No blaze orange during firearm deer season	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
97B.045.1; 97B.045	Unlawfully transport loaded or uncased firearm:						
	Unloaded, uncased in prohibited area	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
	Loaded	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97B.051	Transport bow armed with a bolt or arrow	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
97B.085.1	Use two-way radio to take protected wild animals	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97B.091	Chase drive or run over animal with a motor vehicle	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97B.328	Hunt deer over baited area	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
97B.055.1	Discharge firearm or bow and arrow over, across, or upon road or right of way	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97B.055.2	Discharge firearm at wild animals from motor vehicle	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97B.211.1	Possess firearm while hunting deer with bow and arrow	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97B.301.3	Unlawful party hunting (deer)	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97B.041(1) 97B.318	Possess rifle in shotgun zone or possess slugs in open zone when possessor's deer license is not valid	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
50 CFR 20.21(f); 97B.731.1 <sup>R</sup>	Take migratory game birds with aid of live birds	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
50 CFR 20.21(g) 97B.731.1 <sup>R</sup>	Take migratory game birds with aid of electronic call	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00

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97B.081.2	Unlawfully use artificial lights: During restricted times without a firearm; or Onto residential property or building sites, fenced agricultural land, or private/public land posted to no shining  ***Note: Warnings only until August 1, 2010	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97B.001.2, .4(c), .7, .8(3)	Trespass violations	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
<b><u>BIG GAME</u></b>							
97A.031	Wanton waste : 1st animal Each additional	M	N	100.00 20.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97A.501	Illegally possess car kill deer  ***Note: Mandatory court appearance required for other violations of 97A.501. *	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97A.535.1	Untagged big game animal	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6232.0300.6 6232.2800.4 6232.3700.7	Failure to validate deer/bear/moose tag/license	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
97A.535.4	Transport big game while licensee not accompanying	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97A.535.2 6232.0400 6232.2800	Failure to register big game: Deer Bear	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97B.205	Hunt big game with dogs or horseback	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97B.301.2	Deer over limit	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
97B.311 or 6232.1800	Take antlerless deer during "bucks only" season or without antlerless permit, take antlered deer during special antlerless hunt/season, or take antlerless deer in an area not open for antlerless deer	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97B.325	Hunt from permanent scaffold over 16'	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00

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97A.137.5	Bear stand in WMA Without name and address affixed Not within 100 yards of legal bear bait site Name/address not legible from ground	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97B.425	Bait bear with solid waste, not bio-degradable	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6232.0300.1; 6232.3000.1	Take in wrong zone/area: Deer Bear	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
6232.2800.1	Take bear cub	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
6232.3200.5 97B.411 <sup>R</sup>	Take bear or establish bear bait station within 1/2 mile of dump	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6232.3200 97B.411 <sup>R</sup>	Early/illegal bear bait station	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6232.3200.2	Failure to register bear bait station	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6232.3200.3	No I.D. on bear bait station	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6232.3200.4	Hunt within 100 yds. Of unregistered bear bait station	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6232.3200.7	Establish bear bait station within 150 yards of campsite or in Area 22 (BWCA W)	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
<b><u>SMALL GAME</u></b>							
97A.031	Wanton waste : 1st animal Each additional	M	N	100.00 20.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97A.545.5	Unlawful transport of game birds	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6236.0950	Fail to tag turkey or validate turkey tag	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6236.1000	Failure to register turkey	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00

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	<b><i>Take or possess during closed season (small game):</i></b>						
97B.611	Squirrels	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
	Each additional			20.00			
97B.615	Rabbits					10.00	
	1st animal	M	N	40.00	75.00		125.00
	Each additional			20.00			
97B.711.1; 50 CFR 20.22	Pheasant, grouse, partridge:					10.00	
97B.731.1 <sup>R</sup>	Ducks and geese:						
	1st animal or hen	M	N	100.00	75.00		185.00
	Each additional			30.00			
6240	Migratory game birds					10.00	
	1st animal	M	N	50.00	75.00		135.00
	Each additional			20.00			
97B.711.1						10.00	
6236.0600 (Spring)	Wild Turkey:						
6236.0700 (Fall)	1st animal or hen	M	N	200.00	75.00		285.00
	Each additional			50.00			
97B.605; 6234.1300	Fox:					10.00	
	1st animal	M	N	100.00	75.00		185.00
	Each additional			50.00			
97B.621.1; 6234.1200	Raccoon:					10.00	
	1st animal	M	N	100.00	75.00		185.00
	Each additional			50.00			
97B.911; 6234.1100	Muskrat:					10.00	
	1st animal	M	N	100.00	75.00		185.00
	Each additional			50.00			
97B.915; 6234.1100	Mink:					10.00	
	1st animal	M	N	100.00	75.00		185.00
	Each additional			50.00			
97B.925; 6234.1900	Beaver:					10.00	
	1st animal	M	N	100.00	75.00		185.00
	Each additional			50.00			

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6200.0200.5 *see individual species	Take game, closed hours, open season: Up to 15 minutes early or late More than 15 minutes	M M	N N	30.00 100.00	75.00 75.00	10.00 10.00	115.00 185.00
	<b><i>Take or possess over limit in season (small game):</i></b>						
6234.0600	Rabbits 1st animal Each additional	M	N	40.00 20.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6234.0700	Squirrels 1st animal Each additional	M	N	40.00 20.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6234.0400 (Pheasants) 6234.0200 (Ruffed, Spruce) 6234.0300 (Sharptail) 6234.0500 (Hungarian Partridge)	Pheasants, grouse, partridge 1st animal Each additional	M	N	100.00 30.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6234.1600	Bobcat 1st animal Each additional	M	N	300.00 100.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
6234.1700 6234.2000	Fisher, pine marten, otter 1st animal Each additional	M	N	300.00 100.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
6236	Turkey 1st animal Each additional	M	N	200.00 50.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
6240.0650 6240.0200	Ducks 1st animal Each additional	M	N	100.00 30.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6240 6240	Geese 1st animal Each additional	M	N	100.00 30.00	75.00	10.00	185.00

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<b><u>1. LICENSE VIOLATIONS</u></b>							
<b><u>GENERAL</u></b>							
97A.311.1	Alter a license	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97A.311.2	False application for license	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97A.415.2	Lend, borrow, or transfer a license, tag, or stamp	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97A.415.3	Non-resident purchase license restricted to resident	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97A.421.4a	Take wild animals while license privileges are suspended for failure to appear in court or failure to pay fines/charges	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97A.421.7	Take wild animals while license privileges are revoked	M	N	400.00	75.00	10.00	485.00
<b><u>STAMP/PERMIT</u></b>							
16 USC 718a 97B.731.1 <sup>R</sup>	No federal duck stamp	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
16 USC 718b 97B.731.1 <sup>R</sup>	Unsigned federal duck stamp	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
97B.715	No state pheasant stamp validation	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
97B.801	No state migratory waterfowl stamp validation	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6240.1200.1	Take Canada geese within 100 feet of surface water during early season	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6240.1800.1, 6240.0600, 6240.1900, 97B.802 <sup>R</sup>	Take geese without a special goose permit/license during early/ special/late goose season	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
97C.305	No state trout stamp validation	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
97A.411.2	Unsigned stamp	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00

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<b><u>LICENSE APPLICATION VIOLATIONS</u></b>							
97A.405.1	Take, buy, sell, transport or possess wild animals without a license (Note: see specific species also, pp. 21-23)	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97A.405.2	Take, buy, sell, transport or possess wild animals without a license/validation in possession	M	N	10.00	75.00	10.00	95.00
97A.415.1	Purchase more big game licenses than allowed	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97B.020	Purchase firearms hunting license without firearms safety certificate/training	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
	Hunt under apprentice hunter validation accompanied only by another apprentice hunter						
97B.022.2	Small game	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97A.451.3	Big game	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
	Take big game without license	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
97B.301.1	Deer						
97B.401(a)	Bear						
97B.401(b)	Place bait for bear without license	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97B.721(a)-(b)	No wild turkey license	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97A.411.3; 6232.0300.6	Take deer with invalid license (within 2 - day waiting period)	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97A.431.3	More than one moose license application	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
	Take small game without a license:						
97B.601.1	Resident	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97B.601.3	Non-resident	M	N	150.00	75.00	10.00	235.00
	Trap without license:						
97B.601.2	Resident	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97B.601.3a	Non-resident	M	N	150.00	75.00	10.00	235.00

STATUTE/RULE	OFFENSE	OFFENSE LEVEL	DPS CERT	FINE	GENERAL SURCHARGE	LAW LIBRARY	TOTAL
<b><u>2. COMMERCIAL LICENSE AND RECORD VIOLATIONS</u></b>							
97A.105	No game farm license	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6242.0900	Fail to send in sales receipts	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
97A.115	No shooting preserve license	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97A.121.5	Fail to mark fowl (as required by rule)	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
97A.425.1	Buy, sell, tan, mount, or dress wild animal without a commercial license	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97A.425.2	Fail to keep proper commercial records	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97A.425.3	Failure to send in reports	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97B.431(a)	No bear outfitter license	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
6232.3500.3	Fail to submit bear outfitter reports	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6234.2700.B	Failure to notify Conservation Officer within 24 hours of accidently taken mink, muskrat, beaver, badger, opossum, raccoon	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97C.501.1(a)	No minnow retailer license	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97C.501.2(a)	No minnow dealer license	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
<b><u>MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS, WATERFOWL</u></b>							
97A.031	Wanton waste 1st animal Each additional	M	N	100.00 20.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97B.701	Take or possess non-game migratory birds	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97B.731.1 <sup>R</sup>	Take or possess migratory game birds in violation of federal law - unplugged gun, use toxic shot, fail to tag birds left in custody of another, fail to make reasonable effort to retrieve birds	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00

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50 CFR 20.21(a) 97B.731.1 <sup>R</sup>	Take migratory waterfowl with illegal device or substance	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
50 CFR 20.21(i) 97B.731 <sup>R</sup>	Take migratory game birds with aid of bait	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
97A.098 <sup>R</sup>	Federal law violations on national wildlife refuges or waterfowl production areas	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
50 CFR 20.25 97B.731.1 <sup>R</sup>	Wanton waste of migratory game birds (fail to make reasonable effort to retrieve)	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
50 CFR 20.21(f); 97B.731.1 <sup>R</sup>	Take migratory game birds with aid of live birds	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
50 CFR 20.21(g) 97B.731.1 <sup>R</sup>	Take migratory game birds with aid of electronic call	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
50 CFR 20.65 97B.731 <sup>R</sup>	Transport migratory waterfowl without one fully feathered wing	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
50 CFR 20.20 (b) 97B.731 <sup>R</sup>	Fail to provide Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program certification	M	N	10.00	75.00	10.00	95.00
97B.805.1	Take migratory waterfowl, coots or rails in open water	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97B.811.1	Erect blind or place decoys in public waters or on public lands more than 1 hr. before season	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97B.811.2	Place decoys in public waters or on public lands more than 2 hr. before shooting hours	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97B.811.3	Leave decoys in public waters unattended (between sunset and 2 hours before shooting hours or for more than 3 consecutive hours)	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97B.811.4	Use motorized decoy or device to attract migratory waterfowl during restricted period	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
<b><u>TRAPPING</u></b>							
97B.901; 6234.2600	Failure to register bobcat, marten, fisher, otter	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00

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97B.095	Take beaver by digging, destroying or molesting den	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6234.2100	Destroy, damage beaver dam house, or muskrat house	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6234.2200 or 97B.931.1	Tending traps between 10 pm and 5 am	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6234	Take furbearer with firearm or other illegal method	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97B.928	Untagged traps or snares	P	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6234.2200	Failure to check traps daily	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6234.2100	Place traps on or in a beaver house	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
97B.941	Remove or tamper with legally set trap for fur-bearing animal	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97B.621.3	Take raccoon between sunset and sunrise in illegal manner: (2) With lights, without dog (3) Illegal firearm	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
6234.1200; 97A.501 <sup>R</sup>	Take raccoon with illegal equipment	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97B.945	Trap within 50' of water 30 days prior to mink season	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
<b><u>FISHING LAW VIOLATIONS</u></b>							
97A.031	Wanton waste: 1st fish & minnows Each additional	M	N	100.00 20.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97A.551.3	Fail to obtain shipping permit	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
97C.025(e), 6262, 6266	Take fish or operate a motorboat in closed area	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00

STATUTE/RULE	OFFENSE	OFFENSE LEVEL	DPS CERT	FINE	GENERAL SURCHARGE	LAW LIBRARY	TOTAL
6262.0100, 6262.0300, 6262.3200, 6264.0300, 6264.0400, 6266	Transport/possess fish without patch of skin, or dressed, fillets, or unmeasurable fish 1st fish Each additional	M	N	30.00 20.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
97C.075	Block stream with screen or other device	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97C.315.1; 6266	Angle with extra lines: 1st line Each additional	M	N	40.00 20.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
97C.315.2; 6266	Angle with 2 hooks or with treble hook not attached to artificial lure	M	N	30.00	75.00	10.00	115.00
97C.321.1	Take fish with unattended line(s)  *** Note: Mandatory court appearance if set line violation	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
97C.321.2; 6266	Leave line unattended through ice - not in sight or not within 200' from tip- up	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
97C.331.1 or .2	Take fish by snagging	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6264; 6266	Take fish with illegal equipment on special management/border waters	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97C.335(a)	Use artificial light to lure or attract fish	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
97C.341	Use illegal minnows for bait: Game fish Carp/gold fish	M M	N N	40.00 100.00	75.00 75.00	10.00 10.00	125.00 185.00
6266; 97C.345.5 <sup>R</sup>	Possess device February 16 through April 30 Spear, dip net--one fish Fish trap seine -- multiple fish	M M	N N	100.00 300.00	75.00 75.00	10.00	185.00 385.00
97C.346	Return carp or buffalo fish to the water or banks	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97C.351	Illegal possession of net (untagged)	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97C.355.1	Unmarked or improperly marked fish house or other shelter	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00

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STATUTE/RULE	OFFENSE	OFFENSE LEVEL	DPS CERT	FINE	GENERAL SURCHARGE	LAW LIBRARY	TOTAL
97C.355.2(a)(2)	Fail to display license tag on fish house or other shelter when required to be licensed	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
97C.355.7 6266	Fish house or other shelter on ice after legal deadline - less than 5 days  *** Note: Mandatory court appearance required if 5 or more days.	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97C.355.7a	No reflective material on fish house or other shelter left on ice overnight	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
97C.371	Unlawfully spear Northern not from a dark house	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97C.375	Unlawfully take game fish by spearing or archery	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97C.376.4	Night bowfishing within 150 feet of occupied structure or 300 feet of campsite	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97C.376.5 6262.0750	Return rough fish to water or banks while Bowfishing Spearing, harpooning, or archery	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97A.301.1(1)	Buy or sell small game or game fish: Under \$50  ***Note: Mandatory court appearance if value of \$50 or greater.	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
97C.395.1(a) 6262.0200 6264 6266	Take in closed season: 1st fish Each additional Sturgeon Muskellunge	M M M M	N N N N	50.00 20.00 300.00 100.00	75.00 75.00 75.00 75.00	10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00	135.00 135.00 385.00 185.00
97C.395.1(b) 6262.0200 6264 6266	Spring fish run (closed season) 1st fish Each additional Sturgeon Muskellunge	M M M M	N N N N	200.00 50.00 300.00 100.00	75.00 75.00 75.00 75.00	10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00	285.00 135.00 385.00 185.00
6260.0800 6264 6266	Failure to return game fish to water (legal netting): 1st fish Each additional	M M	N N	50.00 20.00	75.00	10.00	135.00

STATUTE/RULE	OFFENSE	OFFENSE LEVEL	DPS CERT	FINE	GENERAL SURCHARGE	LAW LIBRARY	TOTAL
97C.401.1 6262.0200 6264 6266	Take or possess over limit: 1st fish Each additional	M M	N N	50.00 20.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97C.401.2	Illegal length walleye or Northern 1st fish Each additional	M M	N N	50.00 20.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6264, 6266, 6262.0200	Illegal length - Muskie	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97C.411, 6262.0200, 6264, 6266	Illegal length - Sturgeon	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
6262.1000.6	Fail to validate sturgeon tag	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
6262.1000.6	Fail to attach tag to sturgeon	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6262.1000.7	Fail to register sturgeon	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6264 6266	Illegal length fish (other) 1st fish Each additional	M M	N N	50.00 20.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97C.415 6262.0200 6266	Take trout during closed hours Take other fish in closed hours	M M	N N	50.00 50.00	75.00 75.00	10.00 10.00	135.00 135.00
6264.0050.1	Possess or use non-preserved minnows on designated trout lake	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6264.0050.1	Angle with more than one line in designated trout lake	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
97C.376.3	Using gasoline motor and generator with total combined more than 65/67 decibels for night bowfishing; or not using 4-stroke generator with gasoline motor	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6264.0400.4	Mille Lacs night time fishing ban	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00

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<b><u>FISHING</u></b>							
97C.301.1	Fishing without license	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97C.301.2	Angle without license:						
	Resident	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
	Non-resident	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97C.301.3; 6266	Spear without license:						
	Resident	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
	Non-resident	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97C.355.2(a)(1) 6266	Fish house , dark house or other shelter left unattended on ice without license between midnight and 1 hour before sunrise	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97C.301.4	Net whitefish, ciscos, tulibeas and herring without license (personal use)	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97C.601.2	Take frogs without angling license (non-commercial)	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97C.605.1	Take turtles without angling license (non-commercial)	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
<b><u>MINNOWS, MINNOW DEALERS, COMMERCIAL NETTING, MUSSELS</u></b>							
6254	Take, sell, transport or illegally hold minnows	M	N	400.00	75.00	10.00	485.00
97C.501.2(b)	No name and address on side of vehicle	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6254.0500.4	No name and address on minnow traps	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97C.505.6	Improper equipment or tank	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
97C.511; 6254.0510	Take minnows with illegal seine or trap	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
6254.0510.1(A)	Block more than 1/2 of stream with trap	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6260.1100	Improperly marked/ uncovered hole in ice (Applies to commercial activities)	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6257.0510.2	Fail to tend commercial minnow traps	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00

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97C.805.2	Set gill net too deep, failure to mark or identify nets properly, net too big, wrong mesh	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6258.0100	Take/possess live mussels for personal use	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6258.0400	Take/possess live mussels/commercial without permit	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
<b><u>TURTLES</u></b>							
97C.605.2	Take turtle without turtle seller commercial license	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
97C.605.2a	Take turtles without recreational license	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97C.605.3	Take turtles in prohibited manner	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
97C.611	Possess over limit snapping turtles					10.00	
	1st turtle	M	N	50.00	75.00		135.00
	Each additional	M	N	40.00			
6256.0500.5	Unmarked /untagged turtle trap	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6256.0500.9	Take restricted size turtle					10.00	
	1st turtle	M	N	50.00	75.00		135.00
	Each additional	M	N	40.00			
6256.0600	Take snapping/spiny softshell turtle in closed season					10.00	
	1st turtle	M	N	100.00	75.00		185.00
	Each additional	M	N	50.00			
<b><u>AQUATIC VEGETATION</u></b>							
6280.0250	Destroy aquatic vegetation without a permit in public water and wildlife area - Minor Damage	M	N	150.00	75.00	10.00	235.00
6280.0250	Chemically treat public water without permit	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
	Approved aquatic chemical						
6280.0600.2	Fail to post or improperly post chemically treated area					10.00	
	Commercial	M	N	200.00	75.00		285.00
	Individual	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6280.0700.2	Harvest vegetation for hire without an operator's permit	M	N	150.00	75.00	10.00	235.00

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<b><u>INVASIVE SPECIES</u></b>							
6216.0400.1	Take minnows in infested waters	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6216.0500.3	Leave infested waters and fail to drain live well, bilges, etc.	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
84D.10.1	Place watercraft/trailer/plant harvesting equipment into waters with aquatic macrophytes or prohibited invasive species attached	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
84D.10.4(a)	Fail to drain live wells and bilges, remove drain plug before transporting on public roads (non-infested waters)	M	N	25.00	75.00	10.00	110.00
97C.417	Fail to report taking Asian carp within 7 days	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
<b><u>WATER RESOURCES LAWS</u></b>							
103G.2212.1	Fail to file contractor form	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
103G.245	Dredge, fill or otherwise change the course, current or the cross-section of public waters without a permit, or exceed permit conditions Minor Damage *	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
	***Note: Mandatory court appearance if major damage.						
103G.241.1	Failure to obtain a signed statement from landowner that permits have been obtained and failure to mail statements	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
103G.271	Appropriate or use the waters of this state without a permit	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
103G.281	Failure to keep records or send to Commissioner of M of water's use	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
115.061	Fail to report water pollution	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
6280.0250.2	Apply herbicides or chemicals to protected waters without permit	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
6280.0250.1	Mechanically sift lake bottom or use harvest equipment or weed roller without a permit					10.00	
	Commercial	M	N	300.00	75.00		385.00
	Individual	M	N	150.00	75.00	10.00	235.00
6280.0250.4(A)	Apply plastic or other materials without a permit	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00

STATUTE/RULE	OFFENSE	OFFENSE LEVEL	DPS CERT	FINE	GENERAL SURCHARGE	LAW LIBRARY	TOTAL
6280.0350.3(A)	Fail to remove harvested vegetation from the lake water basin					10.00	
	Commercial	M	N	200.00	75.00		285.00
	Individual	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
115A.916(a)(1)-(3)	Knowingly place motor oil and vehicle fluids or filters in lands, waters, or facility other than recycling or waste collection facility	M	N	200.00	75.00	10.00	285.00
<b><u>PUBLIC ACCESS, WMA, AND WPA LAWS</u></b>							
97A.098	Federal law violations on Nat'l refuges or waterfowl production areas	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6218, 6230, 6210	Camp on, leave boat on, and other miscellaneous public access and wildlife management area violations	M	N	40.00	75.00	10.00	125.00
6230, 6210, 6218	Park in closed area	M	N	20.00	75.00	10.00	105.00
<b><u>AERATION SYSTEM LAWS</u></b>							
6116.0020	Operate aeration system in public waters without permit	M	N	300.00	75.00	10.00	385.00
6116.0050	Fail to properly mark aeration system	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00
6116.0050	Fail to post warning signs at access points	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
<b><u>BWCA CHAPTER 6140</u></b>							
6140.0200.1	Dirty and not maintained campsite	M	N	25.00	75.00	10.00	110.00
6140.0200.2	Cutting live trees and making a new campsite	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6140.0300.1	Possess can or bottle beverage containers	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6140.0400	Camping on site overnight that is closed	M	N	50.00	75.00	10.00	135.00
6140.0800	Motorized boat, area/state land	M	N	100.00	75.00	10.00	185.00